

Australia-China Friendship Society of Western Australia

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Who Are We?

- *The Australia China Friendship Society is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to promoting friendship and understanding between the peoples of Australia and China.*
- *It has branches in most Australian States and Territories, with each capital city having a sister city relationship with cities in China.*
- *It maintains close ties with the Zhejiang Provincial Peoples Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.*
- *The Australia China Friendship Society was founded as the Australia China Society in Victoria in 1951. The Western Australia Branch commenced in 1970.*
- *National policies are established by a National Executive, which meets biennially at a National Conference.*
- *Branch policies are established and implemented by an elected committee, which meets monthly.*

What ACFSWA Does:

- *Works to cultivate and strengthen friendly relations with the peoples of China.*
- *Arranges special interest functions for members and visitors from China.*
- *Publishes a quarterly Branch Newsletter. Maintains an Internet site.*
- *Organises and promotes tours to China.*
- *Liaises with other Chinese community organisations.*
- *Encourages visits and the exchange of ideas, culture and education between Australia and China.*
- *Encourages the learning of Mandarin, by presenting awards to successful students in local schools.*
- *Donates scholarships to worthy students in China.*

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A bridge, based on personal knowledge and respect, can play an important role in the future of our countries and in maintaining world peace. We need to look for opportunities to extend friendship, welcome new ideas understand differences make progress together.